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Application No: 09/809,421

Art Unit: 3624

Filed: 03/16/2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONDUCTING AN AUCTION OVER A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

April 3, 2003

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## <u>AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the December 3, 2002 Office Action to April 3, 2003. Please charge Deposit Account 50-1710 \$55.00 for payment of the one-month extension fee. A Fee Transmittal Sheet is attached for this purpose. Any additional fee required, and any overpayments should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

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		Application Number	09/809,421					
		Filing Date	03/16/2001					
Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are sut	bject to annual revision.	First Named Inventor	William Martin SNELGROVE					
Applicant claims small entity status	. See 37 CFR 1.27	Examiner Name	Felten					
	1	Group Art Unit	3624					
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1004 750	2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1453		2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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		1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Large Entity		1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Code (\$)	Fee Fee <u>Fee Description</u> Code (\$)	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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